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Application No.: 09/025,133)	
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION)	
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METHOD, AND IMAGE)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

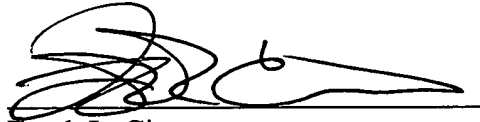
Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed English-language translation of the Messmer article that was cited therein. A copy of the Messmer article, in German, was submitted with the August 30th IDS, with the promise that an English-language translation was forthcoming.

In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,467,295 is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The number of this patent was incorrectly listed on the August 30th Form PTO-1449 as U.S. Patent No. 4,467,295. A copy of the '295 patent is not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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